



**IT IS ORDERED**

**Date Entered on Docket: September 18, 2018**

**The Honorable Robert H Jacobvitz  
United States Bankruptcy Judge**

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

In re:

LAURYN LESLIE SPOHN

Case No. 7-18-11537-JA

Debtor.

**ORDER REGARDING MOTION FOR RELIEF FILED BY  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. REGARDING THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT  
6 CANONCITO ROAD PLACITAS, NEW MEXICO 87043**

This matter came before the Court on the Motion for Relief from Automatic Stay for the Abandonment of Property to Bank of America, N.A., filed on August 2, 2018, (DOC 14) (the “Motion”) by Bank of America, N.A. (“Bank of America”). The Court, having reviewed the record and the Motion, and being otherwise sufficiently informed, FINDS:

(a) On August 2, 2018, Bank of America served the Motion and a notice of the Motion (the “Notice”) on Christopher M. Gatton, Attorney for Debtor and Edward Alexander Mazel, Trustee (the “Trustee”) by use of the Court’s case management and electronic filing system for the transmission of notices, as authorized by Fed.R.Civ.P. 5(b)(3) and NM LBR 9036-1, and on the Debtor(s) Lauryne Leslie Spohn, by United States first class mail, in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 7004 and 9014.

(b) The Motion relates to the property located at 6 Canoncito Road Placitas, New Mexico 87043, more fully described as:

Lot numbered Eight (8) in Block numbered Four (4) of Unit No. 5, Ranchos de Placitas, a subdivision in S 1/2 of Section 25, T. 13 N., R. 4 E., NMPM, N 1/2 of N 1/2 of Section 36, T. 13 N., R. 4 E. NMPM, Sandoval County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat filed in the office of the County Clerk of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, on April 8, 1965.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes (the "Property"). If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

(c) The Notice provided for an objection deadline of 21 days from the date of service of the Notice, to which three days was added pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9006(f);

(d) The Notice was sufficient in form and content;

(e) The objection deadline expired on August 27, 2018;

(f) On August 27, 2018 the debtor filed an Objection to the Motion (Doc 17);

(g) On September 10, 2018 a Preliminary Hearing was held before the Honorable Robert H. Jacobvitz

(h) As of September 11, 2018, the Trustee, nor any other party in interest, filed an objection to the Motion;

(i) The Motion is well taken and should be granted as provided herein; and

(j) By submitting this Order to the Court for entry, the undersigned counsel for Bank of America certifies under penalty of perjury that, on the date this Order was presented Rose L. Brand & Associates, P.C. searched the data banks of the Department of Defense Manpower Data Center ("DMDC"), and found that the DMDC does not possess any information indicating that the Debtor is currently on active military duty of the United States.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Court having heard the arguments hereby grants Relief effective September 28, 2018 should the case not be converted to a Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Proceeding or closed:

(a) In the event the case is converted to a Chapter 13 Proceeding before September 28, 2018 the stay will not be lifted and the court will set a hearing on the Motion.

(b) In the event the case is closed prior to September 28, 2018 the Automatic Stay will terminate by operation of law and the Motion will be considered moot.

2. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §362(d), Bank of America and any and all holders of liens against the Property, of any lien priority, are hereby granted relief from the automatic stay effective September 28, 2018:

(a) To enforce its rights in the Property, including foreclosure of liens and a foreclosure sale, under the terms of any prepetition notes, mortgages, security agreements, and/or other agreements to which Debtor is a party, to the extent permitted by applicable non-bankruptcy law, such as by commencing or proceeding with appropriate action against the Debtor or the Property, or both, in any court of competent jurisdiction; and

(b) To exercise any other right or remedy available to it under law or equity with respect to the Property.

2. Effective September 28, 2018, the Trustee is deemed to have abandoned the Property from the estate pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §554 as of the date of entry of this Order, and the Property therefore no longer is property of the estate. As a result, Bank of America need not name the Trustee as a defendant in any state court action it may pursue to foreclose liens against the Property and need not notify the Trustee of any sale of the Property.

3. The automatic stay is not modified to permit any act to collect any deficiency or other obligation as a personal liability of the Debtor, in the event that a discharge order is entered. The Debtor can be named as a defendant in litigation to obtain judgment or to repossess the Property in accordance with applicable non-bankruptcy law, pursuant to any discharge order entered.

4. This Order does not waive Bank of America's claim against the estate for any deficiency owed by the Debtor after any foreclosure sale or other disposition of the Property. Bank of America may file an amended proof of claim this bankruptcy case within thirty (30) days after a foreclosure sale of the Property, should it claim that Debtor owe any amount after the sale of the Property.

5. This Order shall continue in full force and effect if this case is dismissed or converted to a case under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

6. This Order is effective September 28, 2018. The 14-day stay requirement of Fed.R.Bankr.P. 4001(a)(3) is waived.

7. Bank of America is further granted relief from the stay to engage in loan modification discussions or negotiations or other settlement discussions with the Debtor and to enter into a loan modification with the Debtor.

XXX END OF ORDER XXX

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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